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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

**MS Amendment**

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Sir:

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This information disclosure statement is being submitted with the new application.

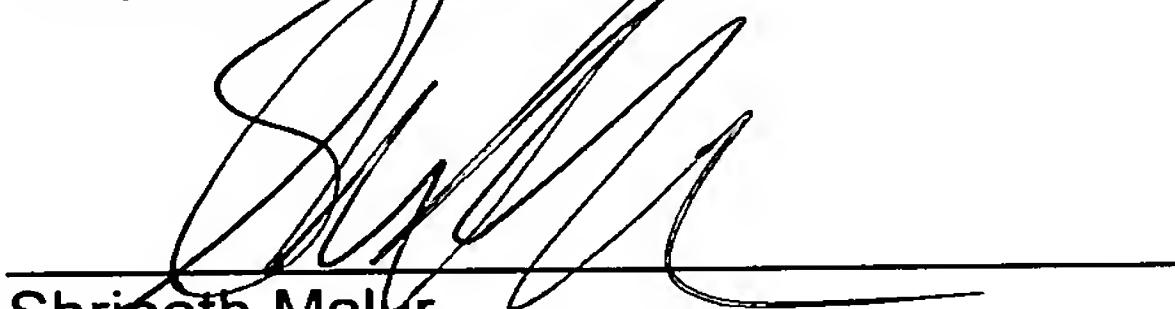
Although some of the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by an English

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It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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